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1. From 25 to 28 September 1950 Perleberg (M 54/T 70) airfield was occupied by Soviet troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with tank and others with artillery insignia. Heavy weapons were not observed. The units arrived by rail late in the night.

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2. The quarters at the field were unoccupied. Only a gymnasium and a hangar were occupied by Soviet soldiers who wore crimson service color. Three field kitchens which were in operation were seen in front of the occupied hangars on 6, 8, and 12 October 1950, while the airfield kitchen building was not used. Contrary to previous years, no fuel for heating was stored at the coal dump of the field. A German firm delivered 40 tons of potatoes to the field on 3 October 1950. From these observations it was inferred that the troops at the field were not permanently stationed there.

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- * Comment. The report shows that the airfield is occupied only by army units. There are no indications of an intended re-occupation of the field by an air unit.

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